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1. Hubert Kleinberger, Handels und Werksvertretungen, Export-Import, Vienna III, Hiesgasse 7, on 10 May 1952, offered Czechoslovak representatives in Vienna 750 tons of electrolytic copper at 5,000 Swiss francs or \$1268 per ton FOB Antwerp. It was specified that payment should be made in free currency to the Banque Commerciale de l'Europe du Nord, 21 Rue de l'Arcade, Paris, within 60 days after delivery. The copper was to be supplied by an unidentified Swiss firm which would also furnish a West end use certificate.
2. On 15 May Chem-oil, the Czechoslovak firm in Vienna which had been contacted by the Kleinberger company, turned the offer over to Metalinox in Prague with instructions to contact the Kleinberger company directly if they were interested.
3. During 1951 the Czechoslovak commercial attache in Vienna, Bohumil Sveda, obtained strategic materials including cobalt, vanadium and wolfram from the Kleinberger company.

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